



St. Alban's Scholarship Application



Instructions:

Applications are due April 1 at the Church Office. The Scholarship Committee will review your application and present their recommendation to the Vestry in May. Please type or legibly handwrite your application. You may attach additional pages if needed. The application form is used by both initial and renewing applicants. Please "n/a" those sections that do not pertain to you.

Personal Data:

Name: _____ Home Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Personal Email: _____
 School Phone: _____ School Address: _____
 School Email: _____

Educational Information:

High School Attended: _____
 Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ ACT/SAT _____

The following is for applicants already enrolled in a postsecondary institution:

College, University or Trade School Attended: _____
 Degree & Major or Certificate Sought: _____
 Cumulative GPA: _____ Estimated Graduation Date: _____

If awarded, funds will normally be disbursed directly to your school's financial aid office for your benefit. Please contact your school's financial aid office and provide disbursement information here. This would normally include a staffer's name or job title, mailing address, email, phone and any relevant student ID or account numbers that they would need to tie these fund to you, for your benefit.

The following is for applicants not yet enrolled in postsecondary institution:

What postsecondary schools are you applying to and what type of degree do you plan to seek?

Eligibility Requirements:

“Applicants shall have demonstrated a compelling desire to further their education, increase their abilities, and serve humanity.” Please explain how you meet this eligibility requirement (all applicants):

“Applicant must show acts of Christian service during further education opportunity if planning to reapply in future scholastic years.” Please explain how you meet this eligibility requirement. For example, this can include helping or mentoring another student in need of academic, emotional or moral support. This can include participation in mission outreach while school is in session or during breaks. How do you meet this open-ended eligibility requirement (renewing applicants only)?

Required Attachments for Initial Applicants:

1. Proof of acceptance and enrollment at your college, university or trade school.
 - a. Initial applicants will normally still be applying at the time this form is due. It's understandable that the applicant will not yet have these records.
 - b. Scholarship awards will be approved contingent on records being provided to St. Alban's Church prior to disbursement of funds. If you have records, please attach them to this application. Or note here that you will provide those records at a later date:

2. Attach one letter of recommendation concerning scholastic ability, work ethics and citizenship from a counselor, teacher or employer.
3. Attach a personal narrative including a discussion of one of the following (200-400 words):
 - a. Describe your future plans, hopes and ambitions (including how and why you are making your college and/or career choice) and describe how they are will further Christ's kingdom. Or,
 - b. Describe a person, event or activity that has made a significant impact on your life in your walk with Christ.

Required Attachments for Renewing Applicants:

1. Attach a photocopy of most current transcript or photocopies of all prior report cards not previously submitted.
2. Attach a personal narrative where you describe your school year successes, failures, shifts in goals and expectations.
3. And, attach a personal narrative where you describe how receipt of the scholarship last year impacted your life.

Applicant's Declaration:

I have read, understand and accept the Scholarship Conditions and Eligibility Requirements. I agree to accept the decision of the Vestry as final. I certify that all the information in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the review and release of this application and all attachments to the Scholarship Committee, Vestry, Rector and office staff at St. Alban's Episcopal Church.

Signature

Date